



City Business 'Graduates' From Incubator Program

A city start-up that was part of the incubator program at the Mason Enterprise Center (MEC-Fairfax) has "graduated" to Main Street. KME.Digital, a digital IT, marketing and communications firm launched in 2005 by Kelly and Ted McLaughlan, has taken up residence at 10410 Main Street. KME.Digital assists clients with advertising campaigns, interacting with their web properties, and leveraging digital marketing.

KME.Digital received a \$5,000 graduation incentive from the city's Economic Development Authority for relocating in Old Town Fairfax (pictured, above).

MEC-Fairfax, a partnership between George Mason University and the city Economic Development Authority, provides free business consultation, including advice on business and strategic planning, market research, and financing alternatives.

Businesses can find their place in MEC-Fairfax: visit www.mecfairfax.org or call 703-277-7770.

If you're new to the city, welcome!
Call 703-385-7800
for new resident information.

Public Encouraged to Join in Zoning Rewrite Public Hearings

The City of Fairfax Zoning Rewrite has continued with the publication of updated drafts of proposed zoning and subdivision ordinances and the first public hearings on the Zoning Rewrite.

Read updated drafts of proposed zoning and subdivision ordinances online at www.zoningfairfax.com or in the Community Development and Planning Office, City Hall Annex Room 207.

The Planning Commission held the first public hearing on the ordinances May 23; City Council discussion has been tentatively scheduled for June 7 and public

hearing has been tentatively set for June 14, but may be deferred; check for updates on the city website or at www.zoningfairfax.com.

The rewrite project was initiated to develop clearer and more user-friendly ordinances. The effort has included community meetings and workshops and work sessions with various city boards and commissions to gather input as well as a detailed review of the ordinance language by an advisory committee comprised of industry professionals, business community, board and commission members and residents.

Information: www.zoningfairfax.com, 703-385-7930, Twitter: [@ZoningFairfax](https://twitter.com/ZoningFairfax).



The City of Fairfax Mayor-Elect and Council-Elect

R. Scott Silverthorne

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 Janice B. Miller

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and

The City of Fairfax School Board-Elect

Jon A. Buttram

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Tobin M. Sorensen

Mitch A. Sutterfield

cordially invite you to attend their Swearing-In Ceremony
 on Thursday, June 30, 2016, at 7 o'clock in the evening
 at the Veterans Amphitheater at City Hall,
 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, Virginia

Rain location: Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center,
 3740 Old Lee Highway

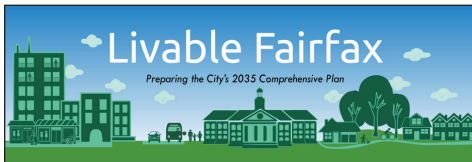
RSVP: CityClerk@fairfaxva.gov,
 703-385-7850



City of Fairfax Fido Fest Set for June 4

Experience the ultimate day out and free fun for the entire family (two-legged and four-legged) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 4 on the Civic Green at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.

Enjoy a wide array of vendors, doggy activities, contests, demonstrations, a K-9 Splash Zone, and more. *Information:* 703-385-7858.



Join the Community Survey Discussion at June 6 Meeting

Hundreds in the Fairfax community responded to the *Comprehensive Plan* community survey this past spring. Find out what they had to say at a community meeting from 6-7 p.m. June 6 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center.

This meeting will present the initial results from residents and business owners collected via online survey. These results will be reviewed, then compiled into a report to be presented to the city. The survey ultimately will help develop the direction for the *Comprehensive Plan*, a city policy document on the community's vision for how the city should grow and develop in the next 20 years.

The meeting will be led by staff from the George Mason University's Center for Social Science Research, who conducted the survey. *Information:* 703-385-7930.

City Dedicates Van Dyck Field to Armistice Turtora June 11

The city will honor Armistice Turtora, the founding member of the city Parks and Recreation Board, by naming the "bowl" in Van Dyck Park in her honor.

Join the city at the dedication of the Armistice Turtora Field at 4 p.m. June 11 at Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Turtora was active in the establishment, leadership and continuance of the League of Women Voters, the Country Club Hills Civic Association, the City of Fairfax Democratic Committee and the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts — just to name a few. *Information:* 703-385-7858.

FHS Graduation, All-Night Party June 15; Graduations at Mason

The city congratulates Fairfax High School (FHS) Class of 2016, whose commencement ceremony will be held at noon June 15 in the FHS Field House.

Many area schools hold commencement ceremonies on Mason's Fairfax campus in June. These events may affect traffic in and around the university. *Information:* www.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000.

SafeAssured ID Kits Available June 18



The City of Fairfax Police Department, with the Optimist Club of Central Fairfax, will prepare SafeAssured ID kits for children by appointment from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 18 at the police station, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Appointments are required. To make an appointment, call 703-273-2889.

SafeAssured ID provides parents with a full-color photo ID card and a mini-CD containing digital fingerprints, photo and video of the child, and vital personal information. This vital information is accessible only by law enforcement and may be used for flyers or other communication.

Real Estate Taxes Due June 21

Real estate tax bills are due June 21. Payments postmarked later are subject to a penalty and interest charge. Those who directly pay real estate taxes who

have not received a bill should call 703-385-7900. Those who receive the bill when their mortgage company escrows for the payment should forward the bill immediately to the mortgage company.

Green Acres Feasibility Report Presented June 28

Discussion about the future of Green Acres Center continues when the Green Acres Feasibility Committee presents its *Green Acres Center Feasibility Report* to the City Council at its June 28 work session. After the presentation, the report will be posted online and can be viewed in the Parks and Recreation Department office in City Hall, Room 121. *Information:* 703-385-7858.

Farmers' Markets on Saturdays, Sundays



The Downtown Fairfax Coalition Community will hold farmers markets from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays through October. These events are held at the corner of West and Main streets in the city. *Information:* 703-430-6164, www.fairfaxsaturndaymarket.com.

Summer Concerts Abound



Enjoy music under the stars — just bring your own seating. Events may be cancelled in case of inclement weather. *Information:* 703-352-ARTS.

Rock the Block rocks Old Town Square (3999 University Drive) from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on fourth Fridays through October. On June 24, enjoy the music of *The Reagan Years*.

Old Town Plaza Series concerts are held at 7 p.m. Fridays (except fourth Fridays) through September in Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain Bridge Road.

Summer Under the Stars returns to the Veterans Amphitheater with concerts at 8 p.m. Thursdays in July — except for the Children's Concert set for 7:30 p.m. July 14.



Meeting on Proposed Rust Curve Project Set for June 16

The city proposes to construct a continuous pedestrian sidewalk on the west side of Route 123/Chain Bridge Road between Old Town Fairfax and Rust Hill Place, and will hold a public meeting to receive community input at 7 p.m. June 16 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Everyone who is interested is encouraged to attend.

This proposed project will provide a continuous sidewalk from Old Town Fairfax to Rust Hill Place. The project will:

- replace the drainage ditch and the deteriorating sidewalk along Chain Bridge Road

with a new at-grade curb, gutter and sidewalk;

- extend the sidewalk around the curve to the bridge;
- correct the erosion problem along the curve; and
- provide a design solution that preserves the character of Rust Curve and provides a gateway to Old Town Fairfax.

After the June community meeting, the City Council anticipates holding a formal public hearing in September on the project. Information: 703-385-7889, www.fairfaxva.gov/RustCurveSidewalk.

City Council Adopts Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-17

The City Council has approved the city's \$135.5 million general fund operating budget for fiscal year 2016-17. This is an increase of \$5.1 million, or 3.9 percent, from the previous fiscal year. The total approved budget for all funds is \$166.3 million, a 2 percent increase from the previous fiscal year's budget. The city's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

Personal property tax rates remain at \$4.13 per \$100 of assessed value — and, for qualifying disabled veterans, 1¢ per \$100 of assessed value.

The real estate tax rate for calendar year 2016 was set at \$1.062 per \$100 of assessed value, an increase of 1¢ from the previous year. Homeowners could see a 3.2 percent increase (about \$158 on average) in their 2016 real estate tax bills due to increased real estate property values and the new tax rate.

The Commercial and Industrial (C&I) tax rate increased by 2¢ to 9.5¢ per \$100 of assessed value. C&I funds are used exclusively

toward new transportation projects in the city. Real estate taxes are assessed and paid on a calendar year basis. As a result, commercial property owners could see an increased tax obligation of 2.2 percent, based on an increase in real estate values and new tax rates.

The real estate tax rate includes 2.25¢ dedicated to the city's Stormwater Fund, which is an increase of .25¢ from the current year budget. These funds support aging stormwater infrastructure and to meet current and future regulatory requirements.

The Old Town Service District tax rate remains 6¢ per \$100 of assessed value.

Capital Fund expenditures are \$6.5 million, representing 4.8 percent of General Fund expenditures (and excluding debt service of \$1.4 million on capital projects),

The city is contractually obligated to pay for City of Fairfax Schools instructional

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Shred Documents for Free with Fairfax County

City residents are invited to participate for free in Fairfax County's document shredding event from 8 a.m. to noon June 25 at Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna. Residents may bring up to five medium-sized boxes for shredding. Events are held through October at different locations. Information: 703-324-5230.

Solid Waste Services Guide, Recycling Bins Available

What belongs in which bin at the curb? Find out in the *Solid Waste Services Guide*. Download it from the city website or request a copy. Also, residents may request new or additional recycling bins for curbside recycling service. Information: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837



Metrorail Hours Change Effective June 3

Beginning June 3, the Metrorail system will close at midnight every night to allow for the implementation of SafeTrack, an expanded track work plan to improve Metrorail safety and restore service reliability.

Last-train departure times vary by station, so check wmata.com/stations or call 202-637-7000 to determine the last-train departure time.

CUE Bus schedules will be unchanged. Information: 703-385-7859.

Bruno Appointed as City Economic Development Director

Christopher Bruno has been appointed economic development director for the City of Fairfax. He recently served as agency counsel for New York City Department of Small Business Services.

He has had significant programmatic experience with the formation and development of business improvement districts. He has overseen numerous initiatives, including the Avenue NYC commercial revitalization grant program and numerous facade improvement programs. He also played a central role in the agency's Superstorm Sandy business emergency response efforts.

Bruno holds a Bachelor of Arts in history and a Master of Arts in political science from Fordham University, and a Juris Doctor from New York Law School.

Information: 703-385-7851.

City Parade Turns 50; Explore July 4 Events on the City App

The City of Fairfax Independence Day parade turns 50 this year, so celebrate this golden anniversary with the city during the day-long festivities.

Turn to the free City of Fairfax app — and its new functionality — for up-to-the-minute information on the parade, evening show with fireworks, historic events and more.

Download the app and click on the Independence Day logo on the home screen, then navigate through the extensive event information: maps, food vendors, event descriptions and more. While the parade is on rain or shine, rain could dampen fireworks — and

the app is one of the first places to look for last-minute updates.

The city app is available for iOS and Android devices. Check the city website for more information.

Among the events planned in celebration on the nation's birthday July 4 include the annual hometown parade through Old

Town Fairfax, the Old Fashioned Fireman's Day events at Fire Station 3, the 24th birthday party celebration at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, and live music and fireworks at Fairfax High School.

Information: 703-385-7858.



Tip and Toss Standing Water To Help Eliminate Mosquitoes, Potential West Nile and Zika Carriers

As warm weather arrives in the commonwealth, so do mosquitoes — who have the potential to spread dangerous viruses such as Zika and West Nile Virus. “Fight the bite” this summer by implementing a thorough household mosquito control program.

Tip and toss standing water — mosquitoes may breed in a teaspoon of water. Treat standing water with safe larvicides and carefully treat the yard with safe insecticides available at area stores. (Keep butterflies and other outdoor friends in mind when treating.) Install, repair or replace household screens on doors and windows

to prevent mosquitoes from getting indoors.

Take care of yourself: wear long, loose, light-colored clothing when outdoors, and remember the most active time for mosquitoes is dawn and dusk.

West Nile virus and Zika virus can be spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. Know the symptoms for these two viruses and seek medical attention if needed.

The city contracts with Fairfax County Health Department for services, which has ample information about mosquito control and virus facts.

Information: 703-246-2411, <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/westnile/mosquito.htm>.

Budget Adoption

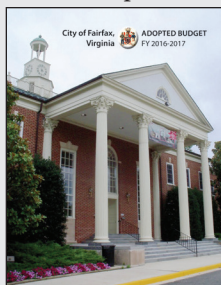
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costs based on a per-student formula. School tuition is budgeted to increase by \$1.1 million, or 2.4 percent.

City Council funded merit increases of up to 3.5 percent for eligible city employees, public safety longevity steps up to 3.5 percent, and a 1.35 percent COLA for all employees. The budget also included \$200,000 to fund implementation of the city's “Employee Compensation Study” recommendations.

Wastewater utility rate increased 10 percent to support the long-term capital improvement program of Fairfax County's Noman Cole wastewater treatment plant, the facility where the city's wastewater is treated.

The adopted budget will be posted on the city website by July 1, and a limited number of printed copies will be available from the Finance Department, City Hall Room 312. Information: 703-385-7876.



Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Architectural Review (one vacancy for city business representative)
- Commission on the Arts (one vacancy for city business representative)
- Environmental Sustainability Committee (one vacancy)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (one vacancy)

Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission. Unless otherwise noted, city residency is required. Submit letters of interest and résumé (if available) to City Clerk Melanie Crowder. Vacancies are subject to change. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Information: 703-385-7935.



CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communications: Channel 12
- City website

The Fairfax Scene

Through June 14, watch the community come together to package more than 13,000 meals at the Fairfax Cares event.

Beginning June 15, enjoy highlights from the Spotlight on the Arts Festival event *Eastern Magic – A Celebration*.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm

Archived online: “special programming”

Available on city’s YouTube channel

Emergency Preparedness

This series, presented by the Office of Emergency Management, focuses on many aspects of emergency preparedness, such as emergency kits, tornadoes and power outages. Plays at 10 am, 7 pm on days when meetings/replays are not scheduled.

Swearing-In Ceremony

Thursday, June 30, 7 pm



Replays:

July 1-15, 4 pm

Archived online: “special programming”

Available on city’s YouTube channel

School Board



Monday, June 6, 7:30 pm, LIVE

replays:

Tuesday, June 7, 10 am

Thursday, June 9, 10 am, 7 pm

Monday, June 20, 10 am, 7 pm

Tuesday, June 21, 10 am

Thursday, June 23, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online June 7

City Council



Tuesday, June 7, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

Wednesday, June 8, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, June 10, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, June 11, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, June 12, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online June 8



Tuesday, June 14, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

Wednesday, June 16, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, June 17, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, June 18, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, June 19, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online June 15



Tuesday, June 28, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

Wednesday, June 29, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, July 1, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, July 2, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, July 3, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online June 29

Planning Commission

Monday, June 13, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

Tuesday, June 14, 10 am

Thursday, June 16, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online June 14



Monday, June 27, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

Tuesday, June 28, 10 am

Thursday, June 30, 10 am

Archived online June 28



MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.

PROPOSED AGENDAS

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

June 6 work session and regular meeting

- Presentations: of Business Honor Roll; of a Resolution to Student Representative Christine Faunce.
- Student recognition.
- Student representative report.
- Approval: of adjusted budget for fiscal year 2016-17; of School Board staff employment contracts.

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

June 7 work session

- Discussion of projects for TransAction, and discussion of big city projects and policies needed.
- Discussion with EDA regarding three initiatives: a proposed ordinance creating a “Technology Zone” in the city, an “Arts and Tourism District” in the city, and a proposed “Façade Improvement Program” for Old Town Fairfax.
- Discussion of design for Police Department firing range.
- Discussion of the Draft Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances.

June 14 regular meeting

- Consideration of a cooperative use agreement between the City Council, the School Board and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.
- Public hearing on a request by Busy Bee Child Care for renewal of a special use permit to allow in-home daycare at 10917 Marilta Court.
- Public hearing on fiscal year 2016-17 appropriations.
- Public hearing on fiscal year 2015-16 non-discretionary supplemental appropriations
- Public hearing on fiscal year 2015-16 grants.
- Public hearing on a zoning map amendment of multiple properties in an existing development from the R-T6 Townhouse District to the RT Residential Townhouse District, with a density of up to 12 dwelling units per acre, designated Low-Medium Density Residential with a density of 4.01 to 7.99 dwelling units per acre in the *Comprehensive Plan*, along with open space parcels, designated Open Space-Conservation in the *Comprehensive Plan*, at 9600-9630 Ridge Avenue.
- Public hearing on a zoning text amendment to amend the City Code Chapter 110 (Zoning) to repeal the current chapter in its entirety and readopt the chapter with significant revisions

to all articles and sections contained therein, including, but not limited to: zoning districts and regulations, site development standards, development review procedures, non-conformities, enforcement and penalties, and definitions.

- Public hearing on an ordinance amending the City Code Chapter 86 (Subdivisions) to repeal the current chapter in its entirety and readopt the chapter with significant revisions to all articles and sections contained therein, including, but not limited to: administrative procedures, design and improvements, enforcement and penalties, and definitions.
- Public hearing on an ordinance amending the City Code Chapter 7 (Domestic Beekeeping) and Chapter 38 (Environment) pertaining to the keeping of honey bees.

June 28 regular meeting and work session

- Discussion of *Green Acres Feasibility Report*.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

June 13 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

June 27 regular meeting and work session

- Discussion of the *Comprehensive Plan* update and community survey results.



City Council Reporter

April 12, 2016

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously, the consent agenda items: Consideration of the Declarations for Mount Vineyard and Mount Vineyard Condominium Association with the Mount Vineyard subdivision located at 10742-10764 Main Street; Consideration of an award of Contract to Fort Myer Construction Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$128,130 for the purchase and installation of emergency intersection battery back-up power systems; Consideration of a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute the Programmatic Project Administration Agreement Extension for Revenue Sharing Projects and provide funding assurance to Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for these projects; Consideration of a one-year Capital Funding Agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and authorization of the city manager to execute the Capital Funding Agreement; Introduction of an ordinance amending and readopting City Code Chapter 90 pertaining to classification and taxation of certain real property in the City of Fairfax used for or zoned for commercial and industrial purposes, and to establish a separate tax rate on such real property effective as of January 1, 2016, revenues from which would be used exclusively for transportation purposes that benefit the City of Fairfax (public hearing April 27, 2016); Introduction of an ordinance amending and readopting City Code Chapter 102 to increase the wastewater utility rate by 10 percent for fiscal year 2016-2017 (public hearing April 27, 2016). (*Councilmember DeMarco was absent.*)

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$18,130 for the transfer of Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) 30 percent monies from the Transportation Tax Fund to the Capital Fund for the purchase and installation of intersection emergency battery back-up power systems. (*Councilmember DeMarco was absent.*)

Items not requiring a public hearing

- The city's audit firm, Cherry Bekaert, LLP, presented the city's fiscal year 2014-15 *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)*, *Management and Compliance Letters*, and the auditor's "Communication with Those Charged with Governance" letter.

April 27, 2016

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending and readopting City Code Chapter 102 to increase the wastewater utility rate by 10 percent for fiscal year 2016-2017.
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending and readopting City Code Chapter 90 pertaining to classification and taxation of certain real property in the City of Fairfax used for or zoned for commercial and industrial purposes, and to establish a separate tax rate on such real property effective as of January 1, 2016, revenues from which would be used exclusively for transportation purposes that benefit the City of Fairfax.

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, adoption of the General Fund, Capital Fund, Wastewater Fund, Stormwater Fund, Old Town Service District Fund, Cable Grant Fund, Transit Fund, and Transportation Tax Fund Budgets for fiscal year 2016-17 and the adoption of the 2017-2021 Capital Improvement Program.
- Approved, 5-1, to incorporate all changes included in the budget change document (Attachment B-2). (*In favor: Councilmembers DeMarco, Greenfield, Meyer, Miller, and Schmidt; opposed: Councilmember Loftus.*)
- Approved, unanimously, to set the amount of the employee market wage adjustment (cost of living increase) for all qualified full-time classified employees and permanent part-time employees at 1.35 percent effective July 1, 2016.
- Approved, 5-1, to set the amount of the employee merit raise for all qualified full-time classified employees and permanent part-time employees at 3.5

percent effective July 1, 2016. (*In favor: Councilmembers DeMarco, Greenfield, Meyer, Miller, and Schmidt; opposed: Councilmember Loftus.*)

- Approved, unanimously, to approve the health benefit contribution rates for the City of Fairfax and eligible employees for fiscal year 2017 as specified in Attachment D-2 and further move that the city manager is directed to implement the employee benefits as provided for and described in the adopted fiscal year 2016-17 budget.
- Approved, 5-1, to set the real estate tax rate for the 2016 tax year at \$1.062 per \$100 of assessed value, of which \$.0225 per \$100 of assessed value shall be dedicated to the Stormwater Fund. (*In favor: Councilmembers DeMarco, Greenfield, Meyer, Miller, and Schmidt; opposed: Councilmember Loftus.*)
- Approved, unanimously, to set the personal property and machinery and tools tax rate for the 2016 tax year at \$4.13 per \$100 assessed valuation based upon the assessment ratio of 100 percent of fair market value.
- Approved, unanimously, to set the personal property tax rate for the 2016 tax year at \$.01 per \$100 assessed valuation for those members of volunteer fire departments or volunteer rescue squads qualifying under the City Code.
- Approved, unanimously, the budget for the wastewater system incorporating any changes made earlier in this meeting.
- Approved, unanimously, to adopt the proposed fiscal year 2016-17 *Schedule of Rates and Levies*, incorporating any changes made earlier in this meeting.

CASPER Assessment Planned for June 4-5

The Fairfax County Health Department will conduct Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response, or CASPER, during the daytime hours on June 4-5.

Small teams of volunteers will talk to randomly selected households, including the City of Fairfax. Questions focusing on emergency preparedness will take about 10-15 minutes to answer.

Information: 703-246-2411.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City Government Information 703-585-7855
 City News and Events 703-273-1776
 Arts and Cultural Events 703-352-ARTS
 City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227
 Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560
 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414
 George Mason University Events 703-993-1000

Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.

1

Wednesday Morning Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square
 Lunchtime Live, noon, Old Town Square
 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center

2

It's Thursday!, 6:30 pm, Old Town Square

3

Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)
 Old Town Plaza Series, 7 pm, 3955 Chain Bridge Road

4

Farmers' Market
 Old Town Fairfax walking tour, 10 am, Fairfax Courthouse
 Fairfax Fido Fest, 10 am to 2 pm, Sherwood Center Civic Green
 Ratcliffe-Allison House free guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street

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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
 Sunday Afternoon in the Park, 2 pm, Old Town Square

6

Old Town Hall Children's Performance Series
 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
 Community Survey Results meeting, 6 pm, Sherwood Center
 School Board meeting and work session, 6 pm, City Hall Annex

7

Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square
 City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

8

Wednesday Morning Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square
 Lunchtime Live, noon, Old Town Square
 Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex
 Historic Fairfax City Inc., meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim

9

Fairfax Art League Art & Lunch, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
 It's Thursday!, 6:30 pm, Old Town Square
 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

10

Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)
 Old Town Plaza Series, 7 pm, 3955 Chain Bridge Road

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Farmers' Market
 School Board annual retreat
 Children's Event, 10:30 am, Old Town Square
 Ratcliffe-Allison House free guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street
 Armistice Turtora Field dedication, 4 pm, Van Dyck Park

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Farmers' Market
 Second Sunday Series: The History of the The Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center
 Sunday Afternoon in the Park, 2 pm, Old Town Square

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Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square
 City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

15

Wednesday Morning Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square
 Lunchtime Live, noon, Old Town Square
 Fairfax High School graduation, noon, Fairfax High School
 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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It's Thursday!, 6:30 pm, Old Town Square
 Proposed Rust Curve Sidewalk Meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center

17

Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)
 Sherwood Cinema Series: The Peanuts Movie, 7 pm, Sherwood Center
 Old Town Plaza Series, 7 pm, 3955 Chain Bridge Road

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Farmers' Market
 Children's Event, 10:30 am, Old Town Square
 Ratcliffe-Allison House free guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street
 SafeAssured ID Kits, 10 am to 3 pm, Police Station
 Father & Daughter Dance, 6-9 pm, Sherwood Center

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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
 Sunday Afternoon in the Park, 2 pm, Old Town Square

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Old Town Hall Children's Performance Series, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall

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Real estate taxes due
 Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square
 Commission for Women meeting, 7:15 pm, City Hall

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Wednesday Morning Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square
 Lunchtime Live, noon, Old Town Square

23

Community Appearance Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

24

Rock the Block: The Reagan Years, 6:30-9:30 pm, Old Town Square; University Drive will close between Main and North Streets during the event
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

25

Farmers' Market
 Document shredding event, 8 am to noon, Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna
 Ratcliffe-Allison House tours
 Four Brothers and Duty: The Civil War History of the West Point Class of 1862, 2 pm, Civil War Interpretive Center

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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
 Sunday Afternoon in the Park, 2 pm, Old Town Square

27

Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square
 City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Wednesday Morning Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square
 Lunchtime Live, noon, Old Town Square

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It's Thursday!, 6:30 pm, Old Town Square
 Swearing-in ceremony and reception, 7 pm, Veterans Amphitheater



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July 4:

- City government offices closed
- General District Court closed
- CUE Bus: no regular service
- Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center: open 9 am to 4 pm
- Refuse and recycling: no service; Monday and Tuesday routes collected July 5



Cityscene

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City Happenings

Guided Walking Tour of Old Town Fairfax June 4

Discover Fairfax history on foot on the first Saturday of the month through October with a 90-minute guided tour of Old Town Fairfax. Tours step off at 10 a.m. from Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road. The next tour will be offered June 4.

Cost is \$10 per person age 13 and older, \$5 for youth age 6-12 or \$25 per family (of three or more). Reservations are recommended; call 703-385-8414.

Take in History Lectures June 12, 25

Discover “The History of the The Belmont-Paul Women’s Equality National Monument” at 2 p.m. June 12 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. The Sewall-Belmont House and Museum recently was designated as a National Monument, and the historic house is a museum of the women’s suffrage and equal rights movements. *Information:* 703-385-8414.

Learn about “For Brotherhood and Duty: The Civil War History of the West Point Class of 1862” at 2 p.m. June 25 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. *Information:* 703-691-0560.

Sherwood Cinema Series Continues June 17

Watch *The Peanuts Movie* for free at 7 p.m. June 17 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. From 7-9 p.m., Our Daily Bread accepts donations of non-perishable food items. *Information:* 703-385-7858.

Father & Daughter Dance to be Held June 18

The Father & Daughter Dance will be held from 6-9 p.m. June 18 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Girls age 3-11 are escorted by adult menfolk: fathers, grandfathers, brothers, godfathers and other family

members. Cost is \$30 per person; reservations required. *Information:* 703-385-7858.

Ratcliffe-Allison House Tours Offered on Saturdays

Take a free guided tour of Ratcliffe-Allison House, 10386 Main Street, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through October. *Information:* 703-385-8414.

Summertime Events Offered in Old Town Square

Old Town Square abounds with events this summer. See the schedule on the city website. *Information:* 703-385-7858.

Events include: “Storytime in the Park” at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays; “Wednesday Morning Tai Chi” at 6:30 a.m. Wednesdays; “Lunchtime Live” at noon Wednesdays; “It’s Thursday” concerts at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays (except the day before Rock the Block); “Saturday Morning Children’s Event” at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; and “Sunday Afternoon in the Park” at 2 p.m. Sundays.